

Honor for Clara Barton**Red Cross Founder Nominated
For Place in Hall of Fame**

DANSVILLE — Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, is being nominated by the Clara Barton Chapter here, to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans.

At the December directors' meeting, Rev. John C. O'Donnell, chairman, was authorized to send the nomination to Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Hall of Fame director. He will transmit it to the Electoral College of 120 Americans who, every five years, choose from among those nominated. The next election is in 1965.

The Hall of Fame is on University Heights, New York City, high above the Harlem River. The structure is on the campus of New York University. Its curving colonnade, in which busts and bronze plaques are placed, is a landmark.

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E. Willard, Charlotte S.ushman, Alice Freeman Palmer, and Susan B. Anthony.

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Charles Shedd reported on a plan being worked out at Foster Wheeler Corp. to promote interest in the Red Cross blood program.

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Mrs. Harriett Guile, executive secretary, referred to several meetings attended during the month, and said that by invitation she spoke recently to the nurses in training at Craig Colony regarding Red Cross opportunities for usefulness. In the absence of Miss Louise Englehardt, she served as secretary of the chapter meeting.

the world's greatest authority on bowling. He'll straighten you out in nothing flat."

"Yeah," said The Major, "that's for sure."

"Let me tell you what happened the other day," said one carrier. "A lady came to the door and said: 'Are you the regular mail man?' I said: 'Yes, m'am.' She said: 'What kind of cigarettes do you smoke?' Well, you know, it being Christmas, I figured maybe she was going to play Santa Claus. I told her my brand. She said: 'Fine, that's my brand, too. I'm fresh out. May I borrow one?'"

There was laughter up and down the line, although the work of sorting the mail continued apace.

A free and easy camaraderie fills the air of the station. "When the quips get flying thick and fast it's like the days of the old Corinthian Theater," said Walter Short, custodian.

Nicknames have been pinned on virtually everyone, after the manner of men in a club or a military unit, from Superintendent Mel (The Doctor) Gosson right on down the line. Gosson's prior claim to fame, I recall, was that he and I were once partners in a three-legged race at a Rochesterians picnic in Willow Point Park. We lost; if it had been a three-headed race we'd have had a chance.

Louis Flazone is "Nasser"; for resemblance reasons. Jim Pecora is "The Major." Sam Bertilone is "The Moustache" or "The Pipe"; Anthony Frederico is "The Weasel"; Ray Richens, assistant superintendent, is "Glasses"; "The Chaplain" is Tony (Big Tony) DiClemente; Vince Parnell is "The Singer"; "Kiki" is Frank Ferrari.

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THIS WAS THE FIRST DAY of duty for the "reindeer."

They took the proceedings in with interested eyes.

The "reindeer" are the young men, most of them college students home for the Christmas holidays, who augment the regular carrier staff for the 10 big days of the Christmas rush.

To most of the public, the station is represented by the clerks at the front counter. But most of the day-to-day activity goes on behind the scenes where the carriers assemble their routes.

It takes about three hours to "set up" the routes. Once the mail is in the proper slots in the carrier case, it is "pulled down," which means that it is tied in handy bundles for rotation delivery.

Each carrier has "relay boxes" on his route. Those are the stand-up boxes in which you can't mail letters. They're for storage purposes only.

and Inner Loop area urban renewal projects. The commission further recommended a zoning change sought by Eastman Kodak Co.'s Hawk-Eye Works on St. Paul Street.

Row houses are permitted under present zoning regulations. However, zoning experts believe the laws are too stringent, according to Ann B. Taylor, principal city planner. The changes would ease the regulations, thereby making row housing construction more practical to builders, Mrs. Taylor said.

Developer Jack Tuchman said after the commission meeting that he had a row house project "in the making" and would attempt to implement it provided City Council approves the zoning changes and that "other matters" are clarified. He didn't elaborate on the project.

Row houses are a series of houses connected by a common sidewalk and forming a continuous group. Clusters of houses may be contiguous and the design of buildings may be uniform or vary within a particular cluster.

A row house is now subjected to all the requirements applicable to a single-family house, with the exception that side yards are not required. A report of the Bureau of Planning presented to the commission yesterday said the present requirements for lot area per family and lot coverage per building are

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Tomorrow, R. G. Willcox of Interlaken, field representative, is due to visit the chapter to discuss fund and personnel policies.

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